

Livestock Futures – Close 12/21/2016						Market Prices on Iowa/Minnesota Direct Hogs – Delivered to the Plant (Price/cwt)					
Lean Hogs		Feeder Cattle		Live Cattle			Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Feb	64.90	Jan	130.22	Dec	113.27	49-51 % Lean Carcass	45.00-54.50	45.00-53.50	45.00-53.50	44.50-53.50	Not Available
Apr	68.00	Mar	126.20	Feb	116.22	Live Sows (450-500 lbs)	18.00-30.25	16.00-32.00	16.00-30.00	17.00-32.50	-----
May	72.87	Apr	125.92	Apr	114.45	Sows (500 lbs & Up)	19.28-33.50	26.03-32.50	26.27-32.75	19.64-33.50	-----

Slaughter & Replacement Class Goats at NC Weekly Livestock Auctions Avg Price/head				Estimated Hog Slaughter Under Federal Inspection			North Carolina Production Cost Report (Weekly)				
	Muscle Designation		Estimated Weight			This Week	Last Year				
Kids	Selection 1-2		20-80 lbs		45.00-200.00	Fri	427,000	435,000	Production cost items statewide: cash prices bag, FOB distributor, per ton unless otherwise stated. Fertilizer in granular form unless noted.		
Yearlings	Selection 1-2		60-100 lbs		140.00-190.00	Mon	433,000	437,000			
Does	Selection 1-2		50-100 lbs		60.00-152.50	Tue	443,000	439,000			
	Selection 1-2		100-140 lbs		135.00-212.50	Wed	444,000	428,000			
Bucks	Selection 1-2		70-100 lbs		125.00-160.00	Thu	-----	-----			
	Selection 1-2		100-150 lbs		142.50-172.50				Product	Offer	Avg Price
	Selection 1-2		150-250 lbs		200.00-305.00				18-46-0	465.00-620.00	524.80

Five Area Weekly Weighted Averages for Direct Cattle – Negotiated					
Feedlots in TX-OK, KS, CO, NE, IA-MN, Beef Breeds					
Week ending 12/18/2016					
Live Basis Sales	Head	%Choice	Avg Weight	Avg Price/cwt	
Steers	3,997	35-65	1,384	111.82	
Heifers	934	35-65	1,220	111.75	
Dressed Basis Sales		(Paid on hot weights)			
Steers	268	35-65	871	175.00	
Heifers	----	35-65	----	-----	
Total Weighted	70,932				

Oklahoma National Stockyards – Weekly Summary 12/19/16					
Compared to last week: Feeder cattle and calves mostly steady on few comparable sales. Demand moderate to good. Feeder cattle futures continue to close on the upward slope this week. Quality mostly average. Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1: Calves: 343 lbs 174.00; 396 lbs 171.50; 423 lbs 153.00; 515 lbs 152.24; 642 lbs 128.87. Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1: Calves: 338 lbs 144.25; 522 lbs 127.48; 567 lbs 121.50.					

Southeast Weekly Hay Report – 12/22/2016			
Bermuda Grass – Quoted by ton FOB Producer Barn			
Not available at time of newsletter release			

National Direct Feeder Pig Summary Week Ending 12/16/2016			
Receipts: 91,306			
Prices are weighted average per head basis.			
	Formula	Cash	
10 Lbs	40.13	47.26	
40 Lbs	44.47	47.38	
Pigs sold direct to farm. Delivered pigs include freight and commission. Estimated 50-54% lean value at base slaughter weights. 10 pounders, 19 days or under.			

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